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The inventors have identified SPKI (Simple Public Key Infrastructure) as being the closest prior art. No specific references were identified by the inventors. Accordingly, copies of art that describe SPKI are being submitted.

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